Software Technology Parks in the country

†3807. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have established the Software Technology Parks of India in 1991 to promote the export of software;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that STPI has been establishing software Parks at different places with the help of the State Government;

(c) if so, the States where such parks have been established; and

(d) whether Government have any scheme to establish such parks in Himachal Pradesh also, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology was established in 1991 for promoting software exports.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) STPI has set up 35 centres across the country, as per the state-wise list enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(d) STPI has already established a centre at Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The centre is operational since 21st July, 2001.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State-wise list of the STPI Centres

Sl No.	STPI Centres	States
1	Bangalore	Karnataka
2	Manipal	Karnataka
3	Mysore	Karnataka
4	Mangalore	Karnataka
5	Hubli	Karnataka
6	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
7	Rourkela	Orissa
8	Pune	Maharashtra
9	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
10	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
11	Nagpur	Maharashtra
12	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
13	Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
14	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
15	Warangal	Andhra Pradesh
16	Thirupati	Andhra Pradesh
17	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
18	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
19	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
20	Dehradun	Uttaranchal
21	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
22	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
23	Chennai	Tamilnadu
24	Coimbatore	Tamilnadu
25	Trichy	Tamilnadu
26	Madurai	Tamilnadu
27	Mohali	Punjab
28	Jaipur	Rajasthan
29	Guwahati	Assam
30	Kolkatta	West Bengal
31	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
32	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
33	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
34	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh
35	Pondicherry	Pondicherry